Cedar Grove
Food Waste Recycling Program

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Welcome to Cedar Grove!

Site #1:
- Maple Valley, WA
- Established 1989
- 195,000 tons/year
- 28 acre site

Site #2:
- Everett, WA
- Established 2004
- 164,000 tons/year
- 26 acre site
Growth in Cedar Grove’s Commercial Organics Collection

- 2006 - 140 tons
- 2007 - 16,000 tons
- 2008 - 50,000 tons

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Three Ways to Throw Away

- Recycle
- Food Waste
- Garbage
ACCEPTABLE LIST

- Fruit and vegetables
- Deli trimmings - meat scraps
- Bread, pasta, grains, dough
- Coffee grounds and filters
- Food soiled paper bags
- Pizza boxes
ACCEPTABLES- Cont.

- Raw and cooked meat, fish, chicken, bones, shells
- Solid dairy products, eggs and shells
- Table scraps – restaurants
- Paper products: plates, cups, napkins
- Waxed cardboard
- Wood pallets
- Plant and Flower waste
NOT ACCEPTABLE!

- PLASTIC Bags, cups, plates
- STYROFOAM
- SILVERWARE
- METAL
- FOIL
- WINE CORKS
- GREASE, LIQUIDS
- GLOVES (latex, plastic, cloth)
- RESTROOM TISSUES
- WIRE/RUBBER BANDS
- GLASS

NO WAY!
NO Contamination
COMPOSTABLES ONLY

FOOD WASTE ONLY
(Sólo Desechos de alimentos)

Cedar Grove Organics
877-994-4466 (Toll Free)

Commercial Compost Collection

Yes!
- Food Scraps
- Meat, Poultry, Fish, Shellfish & Bones
- Egg & Dairy Products
- Table Scraps & Plate Scraping
- Fruit & Vegetables
- Bread, Dough, Pasta, Grains
- Coffee Grounds, Filters & Tea Bags
- Food Soiled Paper
- Kitchen Paper Towels
- Uncoated Paper Take-Out Containers
- Pizza Delivery Boxes
- Napkins
- Wax Paper & Paper
- Uncoated Paper Cups, Plates (No lids, straws or connectors)
- Plant & Wood Scraps
- Plants & Flowers (No flower pots)
- Wood Pallets & Crates (No wire)
- Landscape Vegetation (less than 4” long & 4” diam.)

Keep containers clean:
- Use paper bags, layered shredded paper, waxed cardboard boxes or compost bags (www.cedar-grove.com)
- Rinse containers frequently into the sanitary sewer.
- Request clean containers as needed from Cedar Grove

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NO!
- Plastic Bags
- Plastic Tubs & Bottles
- Glass Bottles & Jars
- Metal
- Produce Baskets & Netting
- Burlap
- Plastic Wrap
- Cork
- Coated or Plastic Take-Out Containers
- Plastic Plates, Cups & Utensils
- Lids & Plastic Gloves
- Styrofoam
- Foil
- Wire & Rubber Bands
- Grease & Liquids
- Restroom Tissues & Paper Towels
- Painted & Treated Wood
- Pet Waste
- Garbage & Hazardous Waste
- Milk and Juice Cartons
- Ice Cream Cartons

*These items are recyclable.*
How To Set Up Your School

**Biodegradable Bags**
- Use separate cans, preferably in a different color.
- Bags are heat sensitive, and shouldn't be filled more than halfway.
- Biodegradable bags can go directly into the food waste container outside.

**Bag-less**
- Food waste goes directly into separate cans and they are rinsed when necessary.
- Another option is paper bags, also compostable.
- Or, use waxed or plain cardboard boxes, which are compostable.

**Plastic Garbage Liners - Rubber bands**
- Empty food waste and biodegradables into Cedar Grove container.
- Plastic bags go into the garbage separately, NEVER into the Cedar Grove container.
CEDAR GROVE’S COLLECTION SERVICE

- CLEAN OUT CONTAINERS

-- HAUL AT LEAST 1X A WEEK

-- LINE TOTERS IF NEED BE

-- USE OF BIO BAGS

-- CONTAMINATION

-- COST
CURRENT SCHOOLS IN PROGRAM:

CLARK ELEMENTARY - 1YD 1X A WEEK

EVERGREEN JUNIOR HIGH - 1YD 1X A WEEK

FOREST RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL - 2YD 1X A WEEK

OVERLAKE SCHOOL - 4YD 1X A WEEK
SOMERSET ELEMENTARY- 1YD 1X A WEEK

MAYWOOD ELEMENTARY- 4YD 2X A WEEK

THE BEAR CREEK SCHOOL- 2YD 1 X A WEEK

JEWISH DAY SCHOOL- 96 GAL 1X A WEEK
BIODEGRADABLE PRODUCT TESTING

Example of PASS Items
Items that DIDN’T pass
Family of Products
Phase I: 3-4 weeks
Phase II: 2 weeks
Phase III: 2 weeks

SCREENING

CURING
FINISHED COMPOST
Registered Organic Product
SCHOOL TOURS ARE AVAILABLE!!
CEDAR GROVE PRODUCTS

Compost
Topsoil
Booster Blend
Vegetable Garden Mix
Northwest Garden mulch
Finally, a Credible Closed Loop Solution…